

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of)
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 Robert G. BISKEBORN) Group Art Unit: 3724
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Application No. 09/938,457) Examiner: ELEY, Timothy V.
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Filed: 08/23/2001) Attorney Docket No.
) IBM1P008/SJ09-2001-0135US1
For: PIN ADAPTER FOR AIR)
 BEARING SURFACE (ABS)) Date: March 5, 2007
 LAPPING AND METHOD FOR
 USING THE SAME)
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Notice of Noncompliant Amendment mailed Feb. 12, 2007,
please consider the following remarks.